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THE *Editor* of the ſecond Volume of Biſhop *Burnet*'s Hiſtory, (which is juſt publiſh'd) having given us a Letter from the Biſhop to King *Charles* II. which is written with ſuch a peculiar Freedom of Style, that it muſt be acknowledged a very extraordinary Piece; the *Craftſman* has therefore made it the Subject of this Day's Entertainment. It is as follows.

29. *January*, 1679-80.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

I HAVE not preſumed to trouble your Majeſty for ſome Months, not having any Thing worthy your Time to offer; and now I chuſe rather this Way, ſince the infinite Duty I owe You puts me under Reſtraints in Diſcourſe, which I cannot ſo eaſily overcome. What I ſhall now ſuggeſt to your Majeſty, I do it as in Preſence of Almighty God, to whom I know I muſt give an Account of all my Actions. I therefore beg You will be graciouſly pleaſed to accept this moſt faithful Zeal of your poor Subject, who hath no other Deſign in it than your Good, and the Diſcharge of his own Conſcience.

I muſt firſt aſſure your Majeſty, I never diſcover'd any thing like a Deſign of raiſing Rebellion among all thoſe, with whom I converſe; but I ſhall add, on the other Hand, that moſt People grow ſullen, and are highly diſſatisfy'd with you, and diſtruſtful of you. Formerly your Miniſters, or his Royal Highneſs bore the Blame of Things that were ungrateful; but now it falls upon yourſelf; and Time, which cures moſt other Diſtempers, encreaſes this. Your laſt Speech makes many think it will be eaſy to fetch up Petitions from all Parts of *England*. This is now under Conſultation, and is not yet determin'd; but I find ſo many inclin'd to promote them, that as far as I can judge, it will go that Way. If your Majeſty calls a new Parliament, it is believ'd that thoſe, who have promoted the Petitions, will be generally elected; for the inferior Sort of People are much ſet upon them, and make their Judgment of Men from their Behaviour in that Matter. The ſober Sort of thoſe, who are ill-pleas'd with your Conduct, reckon that either the State of your Affairs beyond Sea, or of your Exchequer at home, will e'er long neceſſitate your Meeting your Parliament; and that then Things muſt be rectify'd; and therefore they uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to keep all quiet. If your Majeſty hath a Seſſion in *April*, for Supporting your Allies, I find it is reſolved by many that the Money, neceſſary to maintain your Alliances, ſhall be put into the Hands of Commiſſioners, to iſſue it, as they ſhall anſwer to the two Houſes; and theſe will be ſo choſen, that as it is likely that the Perſons will be very unacceptable to You, ſo they being truſted with the Money, will be as a Council of State, to controul all your Councils. And as to your Exchequer, I do not find any Inclination to conſider your Neceſſity, unleſs many Things be done to put them into another Diſpoſition than I can obſerve in them. The Things, that will be demanded, will not be of ſo eaſy a Digeſtion, as that I can imagine You will ever be brought to them, or indeed that it will be reaſonable or honourable for you to grant them; ſo that, in this Diſorder of Affairs, it is eaſy to propoſe Difficulties, but not ſo eaſy to find out that, which may remove them.

There is one Thing, and indeed the only Thing, in which all honeſt Men agree, as that which can eaſily extricate you out of all your Troubles. It is not the Change of a Miniſter, or of a Council, a new Alliance, or a Seſſion of Parliament; but it is (and ſuffer me, Sir, to ſpeak it with a more than ordinary Earneſtneſs) a Change in your own Heart, and in your own Courſe of Life. And now, Sir, if you do with Indignation throw this Paper from you, permit me (with all the Humility of a Subject proſtrate at your Feet) to tell You that all the Diſtruſt your People have of

of you, all the Neceſſities you are now under, all the Indignation of Heaven, that is upon you, and appears in the Defeating all your Counſels, flow from this, that you have not ſerved God, but have given yourſelf up to ſo many ſinful Pleaſures. Your Majeſty may perhaps juſtly think, that many of thoſe that oppoſe you, have no Regard for Religion; but the Body of your People conſider it more than you can imagine. I do not deſire your Majeſty to put on an hypocritical Shew of Religion, as *Henry* the 3d of *France* did, hoping thereby to have weathered the Storms of thoſe Times. No! That would be ſoon ſeen thro'; and as it would provoke God more, ſo it would increaſe Jealouſies. No! Sir, it muſt be real, and the Evidences of it ſignal. All thoſe about you, who are the Occaſions of Sin, chiefly the Women, muſt be removed, and your Court be reformed. Sir, if you will turn you to Religion ſincerely and ſeriouſly, you ſhall quickly find a ſerene Joy of another Nature poſſeſs your Mind, than what ariſes from groſs Pleaſures. God would be at Peace with you, and direct and bleſs all your Counſels. All good Men would preſently turn to you, and ill Men would be aſhamed, and have a thin Party; for I ſpeak it knowingly, there is nothing hath ſo alienated the Body of your People from you, as what they have heard of your Life, which diſpoſes them to give an eaſy Belief to all other ſcandalous Reports.

Sir, this Counſel is now almoſt as neceſſary for your Affairs as it is for your Soul; and tho' you have highly offended that God, who hath been infinitely merciful to you, in preſerving you at *Worceſter* Fight, and during your long Exile, and who brought you back ſo miraculouſly, yet He is ſtill good and gracious, and will, upon your ſincere Repentance and Change of Life, pardon all your Sins, and receive you into his Favour. Oh, Sir, what if you ſhould dye in the Midſt of your Sins? At the great Tribunal, where you muſt appear, there will be no Regard to the Crown you now wear; but it will aggravate your Puniſhment, that being in ſo eminent a Station, you have ſo much diſhonour'd God. Sir, I hope you believe there is a God, and a Life to come, and that Sin ſhall not paſs unpuniſh'd. If your Majeſty will reflect upon your having now been twenty Years upon the Throne, and in all that Time how little you have glorified God; how much you have provok'd Him; and that your ill Example hath drawn ſo many after you to ſin, that Men are not now aſhamed of their Vices; you cannot but think that God is offended with you; and if you conſider how ill your Councils at home and your Wars abroad have ſucceeded, and how much you have loſt the Hearts of your People; you may reaſonably conclude, this is of God, who will not turn away his Anger from you, till you turn to him with your whole Heart.

I am no *Enthuſiaſt*, either in Opinion, or Temper; yet I acknowledge, I have been ſo preſs'd in my Mind to make this Addreſs to you, that I could have no Eaſe till I did it; and ſince you were pleaſed to direct me to ſend you, thro' Mr. *Chiffinch*'s Hands, ſuch Informations as I thought fit to convey to you, I hope your Majeſty will not be offended, if I have made this Uſe of that Liberty. I am ſure I can have no other Deſign in it but your Good; for I know very well, this is not the Method to ſerve any Ends of my own. I therefore throw myſelf at your Feet, and once more, in the Name of God, whoſe Servant I am, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty to conſider of what I have written, and not to deſpiſe it for the Meanneſs of the Perſon, who hath ſent it; but to apply yourſelf to Religion in earneſt; and I do aſſure you of many Bleſſings both temporal and ſpiritual in this Life, and of eternal Glory in the Life to come. But if you will go on in your Sins, the Judgments of God will probably purſue you in this Life, ſo that you may be a Proverb to After-Ages; and after this Life, you will be for ever miſerable; and I, your poor Subject that now am, ſhall be a Witneſs againſt you in the great Day, that I gave you this free and faithful Warning.

Sir, no Perſon alive knows that I have written to you to this Purpoſe; and I choſe this Evening, hoping that your Exerciſe * to morrow may put you into a Diſpoſition to weigh it more carefully. I hope your Majeſty will not be offended with this ſincere Expreſſion of my Duty you; for I durſt not have ventur'd on it, if I had not thought myſelf bound to it both by the Duty I owe to God, and that, which will ever oblige me to be,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty, &c.

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* *The* 30*th of* January.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his grace the Duke of Ancaſter to be vice-admiral of the county of Southampton, and the iſle of Wight, in the room of the lord Viſ. Lymington, lately made governor of the iſle of Wight.

The right hon. the earl of Lincoln has obtained his Majeſty's royal licence of leave to go abroad for 2 years, to finiſh his travels.

Yeſterday his grace the duke of Grafton, lord chamberlain of his Majeſty's houſhold, was pleaſed to appoint Mr. Sanders to be chief clerk of his Office; and Mr. Edlin to be cup-bearer to his Majeſty. We hear that Mr. Heddling will ſucceed Mr. Evans.

Laſt week a poor woman, wife of a Waterman who plies at Hungerford-ſtairs, was met by 4 young fellows, who raviſh'd her, and afterwards ſo groſsly abuſed her, that on thurſday ſhe died. A ſervant belonging to a certain noted butcher being a principal perſon in this

this vile Action, is committed to Newgate.

Sept. 2. Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth-day of his serene highness the prince of Orange, there was a very great appearance at court.

By the high winds on friday night and saturday morning, several merchant ships were drove from their anchors at Blackwall, &c. and have receiv'd much damage.

Last saturday about 2 in the afternoon, a fire broke out at a Grocer's in Prince's-street, which consumed 3 houses, and did much damage to others.

Mr. Longner a lodger on the 2d floor, lost 209 guineas, 18 l. in silver, and plate, linnen, &c. to the value of 200 l. He had been 16 years a servant to the late general Harvey, and has an aged mother, a wife, and 2 children to provide for, who escaped with nothing but the cloaths on their backs.

We hear a young child was consumed in the flames.

Yesterday morning, after divine service, at St. Martin's in the fields, a sharper conceal'd himself in one of the pews, and before afternoon service stript the gold tassels, lace, and fringe, from the communion-table, pulpit, and desk; after which he made his escape through one of the gallery windows, in sight of several people, who endeavoured to apprehend him.

A boat, in which were a man and a woman passengers, crossing the water on saturday to Cotton-gardens, was overset, and the passengers both drowned: but the waterman saved his life.

On saturday morning, between 3 and 4, one Sarah Allbrass, daughter of Mr. Allbrass, formerly a brazier in shoe-lane, was found murder'd near the Nagg's-head ale-house in that lane, being stabb'd in several parts of the body: a man and a woman, on suspicion of being concern'd in the same, were committed to Bridewell.

The same day a woman was committed to Newgate for the murder of a drover at an ale-house near Hampstead; some words having arose between them, she snatch'd up a shoemaker's knife, and stabb'd him into the upper part of the thigh, so that he died immediately.

We hear that the Indian king, who with his family will embark the latter end of this month to return home, intends to take over with him several poor artificers and other workmen, to settle in Yamacraw.

We hear that the late Lancelot Burton, Esq; left to Mr. Burton his nephew a clothier in York, 30,000 l.

On monday the coroner's inquest sat on the body of the drover murdered the day before near Hampstead, by Yellow Nan and Moll Pepper, who used to ply in Hornsey-lane and Cane-wood; and brought in their verdict, *Wilful murder.* Yellow Nan was committed to Newgate, but Hampstead Moll made her escape.

They have had violent Hurricanes of Wind in about Dublin, but the most extraordinary effect of them was upon the hand of St. Warbrough's church clock, which our correspondent writes, was turn'd about for a quarter of an hour together, with the same velocity as the flyers of a jack usually move.

Sept. 16. *On saturday at Hicks's-hall, Capt. Oneal, his man, and one Bowers, who kept an ale-house, were tried for enlisting men into foreign service: the latter was acquitted, and the captain and his man committed to Newgate for a year and a day, to pay 4 marks each, and to find security for their good behaviour for 2 years.*

On friday as the duke of Lorrain, lately arriv'd from the East-Indies, was clearing out at Deptford, a custom-house Officer, more curious than ordinary, run his arm, with a lighted candle into one of the guns upon deck, which being loaded with powder, immediately went off, and tore his arm and face in so miserable a manner, that it is thought he will at least lose both his eyes and arm.

Yesterday Mary Freeman, alias Frisky Nan, but commonly called by the name of Diving Moll, was committed to the Gatehouse, Westminster, for picking a gentleman's pocket of 15 guineas, a silver snuff-box, and 2 gold rings of considerable value.

Bury, Sept. 12. *Our workmen are very near drawing to a conclusion, the finishing the grand Theatre which has been so long fitting up here for his grace the duke of Grafton's company of comedians; and when the paintings and every thing are compleated, it is believed it will equal (if not exceed) any in England, and none can be supposed to come near it for situation: the company are to come from the university of Cambridge, to open it the beginning of our next fair.*

One day this week a clergyman near North Walsham in Norfolk, having been out with his gun, could not make it go off; and being returned home, and set by the fire with his wife, when a neighbour coming in, asked, What sport? He answered, his piece would not go off: upon which he took it up, and having looked on it, was going to set it down again, but carrying it past the clergyman unwarily, the gun went off, and shot him into the body, upon which he died in an hour after.

Yesterday the red regiment of Westminster Militia, commanded by Sir George Walton, paraded in several parts of that city, and marched into Tothill-fields, where they performed a fine exercise at arms.

Mr. Puch, a cheesmonger in Westminster, had the misfortune to be wounded very dangerously in the back by the discharge of one of the pieces, and now lies in a very desperate condition.

Last night about 12 *the corpse of her grace the dutchess of Albemarle, after having lain in state in the Jerusalem chamber, was interr'd in a vault in king Henry the eighth's chapel in Westminster-abbey, in a private but decent manner.*

We hear that the lord Gairles, eldest son and heir apparent to the earl of Galloway, and the hon. Wm. Finch, Esq; late his Majesty's envoy with the States-general, will be created peers of Great-Britain.

LONDON, October 4.

The Earl of Panmure died lately at his Seat near Drumlangrig in Scotland.

Letters from Lisbon of the 21st ult. N. S. say, that an advice Boat was returned there from Brazil, which had carried Orders for closing the Diamond Mine, forbidding any to work on them till farther Orders. 'Tis added, that the Diamonds which for some Time past had been brought from Brazil, were detained by the King, in order to keep up their Value, and it was not known when they would be deliver'd to the Proprietors.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.

We hear from *Salem* that a few Weeks ago the House of Mr. *Samuel Smith* sen. near that Place, was burnt down, occasioned by the Maid's leaving the Candle carelessly when she went to bed. Mr. *Smith* saved his Money and Writings, and some Beds, but the rest of the Furniture was destroyed, and the Maid burnt to death.

Advertisements.

BY the Indulgence of the Honourable Col. SPOTSWOOD, *Post-Master General, the Printer hereof is allow'd to send the* Gazettes *by the Post, Postage free, to all Parts of the Post-Road from* Virginia *to* New England: *So that all Gentlemen and others, living on the Post Roads, may have this Paper sent them by every Post, as usual before the late Obstruction.*

ALL *Persons indebted to the Estate of* Joseph Harrison, *Carpenter, late of* Philadelphia, *deceased, are hereby required to make speedy Payment to* John Harrison, *or* John Leech, *Executors. And those who have any Accompts to settle, are desired to bring them in.*

STOLEN *from* Richard Smith, junior, *of* Burlington, *in the Night, between the 24th and 25th of last Month, a black Horse about* 13 *Hands high, well set, a large White down his Face, his hind Feet both white, no Brand, a natural Pacer but can Trot, above* 9 *Years old, Draws and Travels well, shod all round. Whoever secures said Horse, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by* Rich. Smith, *jun.*

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A LOT *of Land containing three Acres, bounding on* York *Road, about an hundred Yards from the Brickyard lately belonging to* Daniel Pegg, *deceas'd. It is a corner Lot, with a good Stone Well, and planted with Apple-trees, Peach-trees, and Cherry-trees, and run over with* English *Grass. Any Person inclining to purchase may inquire of*

William Rakestraw.

ALL *Persons indebted to the Estate of* Samuel Nichols, *late of* Philadelphia, *Bricklayer, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to his Widow,* Mary Nichols. *Also those who have any Accompts to settle, are desired to come and settle the same.*

ALLE die jenige, welche verwichenes Jahr mit den Kauffman Daniel Flexney in London, sich verabcordiret, und mit den Capitein Johan Ball ueber Gekommen sindt, wirdt hierdurch bekandt gemacht, dass sie ihre Schulden unverzuglich abzahlen, wiedrichen falls aber erwarrten, dass sie durch Obrichkeitlich, Gewalt nach Philadelphia in Verhafft gebzacht, und zur bezahlung getzwungen werden sollen: Wornach sich ein jedec zu achten und voz schaden zu huten hat.

Derer Nahmen sind, Johan Lang, Peter Stocker, Ulrich Libeguth, Johan Adam Spach, Johan Coetner, Johan Paul Vogt, Willhelm Imier, Nigolas Hetzel.

Der Kauffman Daniel Flexney ist wohnhaft bey Mrs. Mankin in der March-strass, *Philadelphia.*

RUN *away the* 11*th Day of* November *past from* Rees Pritchard *of* Whiteland, Chester *County, an* Irish *Servant Man named* Lawrence Keron, *aged about* 22 *Years, well-set Man, freckled Complexion and mark'd with the Small-Pox, sandy curl'd Hair; brownish Cloth Coat, Buttons of the same, and Breeches of the same Cloth; Cotton and Linnen Shirt, blue and white mixt Yarn Stockings, and another Pair of light colour'd Yarn Stockings, footed with dark-colour'd Yarn a good deal above the Shoe; an old Felt Hat, with a Piece cut out of the Brim, and cock'd up so as to hide it, wooden heel'd Shoes, and a Pair of old Shoes that have been mended and cover'd. Whoever takes up and secures the above-mentioned Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by* Rees Prichard

N. B. *It is supposed he is gone towards* Maryland.

ALL *Persons indebted to the Estate of* John Spence, *late of* Philadelphia, *deceased, are desired to make speedy Payments to* Jacob Duche *of the same Place, Administrator. Also those who have any Accompts to settle with the same, are desired to bring them in.*

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